



# **The Money Monitor**

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## **Week of November 11-15, 2002**

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*:  
**\$23,458,440,000.00\***

H.R. 3747	Bainbridge Island Japanese-American Memorial Study Act	\$0.2 million
H.R. 3955	Caribbean National Forest Wilderness Act	\$0.2 million
H.R. 5097	To adjust the boundaries of the Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve located in St. Croix, Virgin Islands	\$8.6 million
S. 1946	Old Spanish Trail Recognition Act	\$2.4 million
S. 2017	Indian Financing Act Amendments	\$232.0 million
H.R. 4664	National Science Foundation Authorization Act (amendments to previously accounted legislation)	\$18,359.04 million
H.R. 3908	North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act	\$340.0 million
H.R. 5738	To amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to special diabetes programs for Type I diabetes and Indians	\$1,200.0 million
H.R. 5499	HOPE VI Program Reauthorization Act	\$1,200.0 million
S. 2239	FHA Downpayment Simplification Act	\$213.0 million
S. 2712	Afghanistan Freedom Support Act	\$1,795.0 million
H.R. 5504	Child Safety Enhancement Act	\$5.0 million
H.R. 3429	Max Cleland Over-the-Road Bus Security and Safety Act	\$99.0 million
S. 2237	Veterans Hearing Loss Compensation Act	\$4.0 million

**TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COST OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS \$23,458.44 million\***

*Year-to-date total* of net five-year costs of House-passed authorizations:  
**\$507,702,150,000.00\*\***

\*This figure does not include the costs of **H.R. 4883** (To reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998), **H.R. 5512** (Mount Rainer National Park Boundary Adjustment Act), **H.R. 5513** (Yavapai Ranch Land Exchanged Retirement Act), **S. 990** (Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Programs Improvement Act), **H.R. 4750** (Big Sur Wilderness and Conservation Act), or **S. 3156** (A bill to provide a grant for the construction of a new community center in St. Paul, Minnesota, in

honor of the late Senator Paul Wellstone and his beloved wife, Sheila), all of which passed the House on the legislative day of November 14, 2002. When complete cost estimates for these bills become available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly.

\*\*This figure does not include the costs of the aforementioned bills for which cost estimates are not available, nor the costs of **H.R. 3450** (Health Care Safety Net Improvement Act), **H.R. 4013** (Rare Diseases Act), or **H.R. 5460** (To reauthorize and amend the Federal Water Project Recreation Act), all of which passed the House on October 1, 2002. When complete cost estimates for these bills become available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly.

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Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*:  
**\$169,000,000.00\*\*\***

H.R. 5334	Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits Act	\$100.0 million
S. 2237	Veterans Hearing Loss Compensation Act	\$69.0 million

THIS WEEK'S NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN MANDATORY SPENDING \$169.0 million

*Year-to-date* net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:  
**\$235,063,500,000.00\*\*\***

\*\*\*This figure does not include the costs of **H.R. 5063** (Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act--as amended by H.Res. 609), which passed the House on November 14, 2002. When a complete cost estimate for this bill becomes available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly.

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Net one-year cost of appropriations passed by the House *this week*:  
**\$0.00**

*Year-to-date total* of net one-year costs of House-passed appropriations:  
**\$434,144,900,000.00**

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Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:  
**\$0.00<sup>#</sup>**

**Net five-year revenue change by bills passed by the House in earlier weeks  
for which revenue estimates were not previously available:**

H.R. 3100	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data	-\$30.0 million
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TOTAL FIVE-YEAR REVENUE CHANGE IN EARLIER BILLS - \$30.0 million

*Year-to-date* net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:  
**-\$23,954,000,000.00<sup>#</sup>**

<sup>#</sup>This figure does not include the revenue implications of **H.R. 5063** (Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act--as amended by H.Res. 609) or **H.R. 5728** (Tax Administration Reform Act), both of which passed the House on November 14, 2002. When complete revenue estimates for these bills become available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly.

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An authorization explicitly allows funding for a certain program and / or directs a federal agency to take a certain action. Authorizations express the House's *intent* to spend, however, actual funding is provided through the annual appropriations process. **Authorizations with no net cost, bills that would result in no significant net change in mandatory spending or federal revenue, and private-sector costs from federal mandates are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

All numbers in "The Money Monitor" are positive unless otherwise indicated.

**The costs of conference reports are not recorded here. "The Money Monitor" only accounts for the costs of bills as they first pass the House (with the exception of bills that contain major changes upon subsequent House passage).**

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